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For: XPATH CONTAINMENT FOR INDEX AND MATERIALIZED VIEW MATCHING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007 setting a three month statutory period for response. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 5, 26, 47, add new claims 65, 66, 67, and amend the remaining claims as follows:

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